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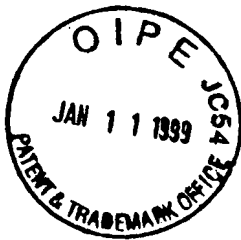
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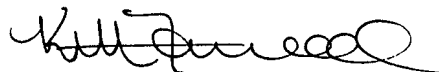
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on December 30, 1998. In response to this requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-75, and 81-83 with traverse.

In addition, the Patent Office requires a species election including an identification of the species that is elected consonant with the requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon. In response, Applicants elect the gonadotropin releasing hormone species which is the subject matter of Claims 14-15, 34-35, 54-55, 71-72, 90 and 97.

Respectfully submitted,



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